

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-50. (Canceled).

51. (Currently amended) A composition comprising constituents of four or more berries selected from the group consisting of blueberry, bilberry, cranberry, elderberry, raspberry and strawberry, wherein the composition has a higher antioxidant capacity than that of any one berry used in the composition the composition is approximately 50% blueberry, 35% strawberry, 7.5% cranberry, 2.5% raspberry, 2.5% elderberry, and 2.5% bilberry based on the total weight of the composition.

52. (Currently amended) The composition in claim 51, wherein the composition has a higher oxygen radical absorbance capacity than the an oxygen radical absorbance capacity of any one berry used constituent in the composition.

53. (Previously Presented) The composition in claim 51, wherein the composition has an oxygen radical absorbance capacity above 40 micromoles of Trolox equivalents (TE) /gram fresh weight basis.

54. (Withdrawn) The method of administering a composition comprising constituents of four or more berries selected from the group consisting of blueberry, bilberry, cranberry, elderberry, raspberry and strawberry, wherein the composition has a higher antioxidant capacity than that of any one berry used in the composition, wherein the composition is administered in a range of approximately 18 to 270 milligrams per dose.

55. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 54, where in the composition is administered in pill, powder, liquid, food or beverage form.

56. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 54, where in the composition is administered as a dietary supplement, food, beverage or drug.

57. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 54, where in the composition is administered in foods or beverages at a concentration of approximately 0.001 to 25% by weight of the total weight of said food or beverage.

58. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising of two or more berry extracts selected from the group consisting of blueberry, bilberry, cranberry, elderberry, raspberry, strawberry, blackberry, dewberry, boysenberry, loganberry, youngberries, currant, gooseberry, juniper berry, huckleberry, elderberry, thimbleberry, blackcap berry, mountain ash berry, salmonberry and other berry extracts, wherein the composition has a high oxygen radical absorbance capacity.

59. (Withdrawn) The composition in claim 58, wherein the composition has a higher oxygen radical absorbance capacity than any one berry extract used in the composition.

60. (Withdrawn) The composition in claim 58, wherein the composition has an oxygen radical absorbance capacity above 40 Troxol equivalents/gm fresh weight basis.

61. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 58, wherein the composition is administered in a range of approximately 18 to 270 milligrams per dose.

62. (Withdrawn) The composition in claim 58, where in the composition is administered in pill, powder, liquid, food or beverage form.

63. (Withdrawn) The composition in claim 58, where in the composition is administered as a dietary supplement, food or beverage.

64. (Withdrawn) The composition in claim 58, where in the composition is administered in foods or beverages at a concentration of approximately 0.001 to 25% by weight of the total weight of said food or beverage.

65. (Withdrawn) A composition comprising of two or more berry extracts selected from the group consisting of blueberry extract, bilberry extract, cranberry extract, elderberry extract, raspberry extract and strawberry extract, wherein the composition has a higher antioxidant capacity than any one berry extract used in the composition.

66. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 65, wherein the blueberry extract is a wild blueberry extract, the bilberry extract is a wild bilberry extract and the raspberry extract is a raspberry seed extract.

67. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 65, wherein the composition by weight is approximately 50% blueberry extract, 35% strawberry extract, 7.5% cranberry extract, 2.5% raspberry extract, 2.5% elderberry extract and 2.5% bilberry extract.

68. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 65, wherein the composition by weight is approximately 50% blueberry extract, 25% strawberry extract, 12.5% bilberry extract and 12.5% raspberry extract.

69. (Withdrawn) The composition in claim 65, wherein the composition has a higher oxygen radical absorbance capacity than any one berry extract used in the composition.

70. (Withdrawn) The composition in claim 65, wherein the composition has an oxygen radical absorbance capacity above 40 Troxol equivalents/gm fresh weight basis.

71. - 75. (Canceled)

76. (Currently amended) [[A]] ~~The composition comprising constituents of four or more berries selected from the group consisting of wild blueberry, wild bilberry, cranberry, elderberry, raspberry and strawberry of claim 51, wherein the composition has a higher antioxidant capacity than that an antioxidant capacity of any one berry used constituent in the composition.~~

77. - 83. (Canceled)

84. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 51, wherein the constituents are selected from the group consisting of polyphenols, flavonoids, anthocyanins, or mixtures thereof.

85. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 84, wherein polyphenols comprise ferulic acid, catechin, rutin, and mixtures thereof.

86. - 87. (Canceled)